GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF RDX
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of incidents of weapons haul and RDX seized from various parts of the country during 2005 and 2006, Statewise ;

(b) The number of persons arrested so far in this connection;

(c) Whether any foreign national has also been arrested in such cases during the said period ;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The details of the Government plans to eradicate illegal arms production in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : As per available information, the total number of arms seized/recovered during 2005 and 2006 (up to October, 2006) is 15458 and 14477 respectively. Similarly, the quantity of RDX seized/recovered during 2005 and 2006 (October, 2006) is 1021 kgs. approx. and 724 kgs. approx. respectively.

(b) : As per information available, the total number of persons arrested in this connection are 13335 and 10812 during the year 2005 and 2006 (up to October, 2006) respectively.

(c) & (d) : There have been some such cases inter-alia, involving Pakistanis, Bangladeshis and Nepalese.

(e) : The Central Government has initiated several measures/steps to check inflow/proliferation of illicit arms in the country. The State Governments and the Union Territories have been asked to mount special drives to identify, destroy and seize illicit manufacture and use of illegal arms/ explosives. The border guarding forces also remain alert and vigilant to thwart any attempt to smuggle in illicit arms/explosives from across the border.